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Group:

2133

Examiner:

Kerveros, James C.

Durham, North Carolina April 26, 2005

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- 1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
- 2. Amendment After Final (8 pages)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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	Claims		Highest		, ,	\
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	After	]	Previously	Extra		Additional
	Amendment		Paid For	Present	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16	-	20		\$50.00=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3		3		\$200.00=	\$0.00
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#### Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment is only directed towards the Abstract section in the specification. It is further noted that claims 1-16 have not been amended and reconsideration of the basis of rejection is respectfully requested. In response to the final Official Action of March 11, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: